



William MacGregor Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Week ending 9th June 2023

News.....

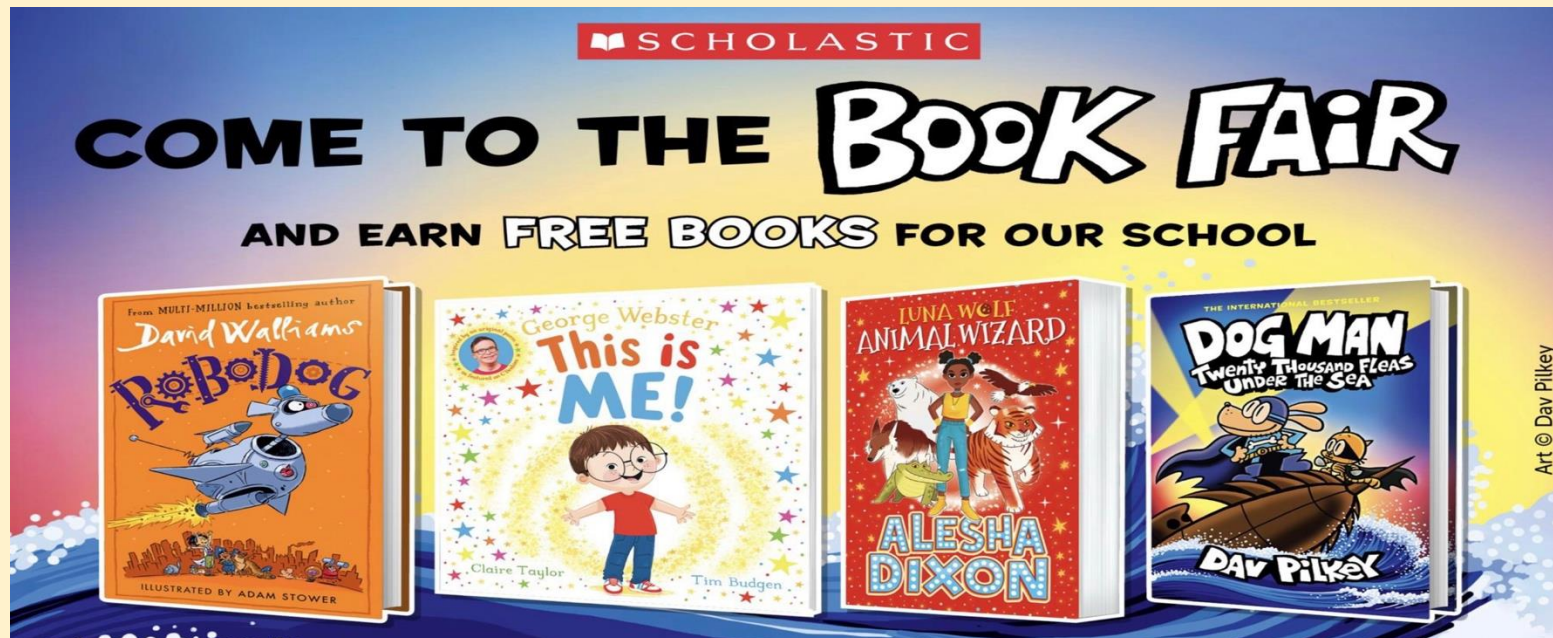
Welcome back after half term; our final part of this academic year. The sun has not stopped our motivation to do our very best! I have been in many classes this week and the children have been completing some very **impressive learning**. Tom Manners, maths lead from the ATLP, has been in school observing maths teaching along with Miss Sheward and was bowled over by the impressive maths teaching and learning taking place. Year 6 have also been busy completing their end of year writing and writing some very impressive speeches ready to audition for an oracy 'speak out' competition alongside other schools. **Ladybirds, year 1 and year 2** are excited to 'showcase' their learning to their parents over this half term and I have added these dates below.

With this term brings many exciting events. The first of these will be sports day. **Sports day** for KS2 (years 3-6) will be between 9am-12pm and KS1 will begin at 1pm until the end of the school day. We cannot accommodate any adults over the lunch period so you will need to leave and return if staying for the day. We hope the weather is in our favour but will let you know asap if we are going to have to re-arrange. You are welcome to bring your family along and any additional seating. Please ensure children have sun hats, sun cream on and plenty of water.

I have shared your frustrations with having no **crossing patrol** over the last term. Mrs summers who has worked in the school for many years at lunch time was successful in gaining this position but is awaiting a start date. I have contacted them this week and they have ensured me it is imminent.

Next week, the **book fair** is in school. Books will be on sale in the school playground after school each day. A percentage of the money gained from the sale of books goes back to us so we can but more books to enhance our curriculum.

Mrs Jones





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Fundraising – School lottery fortnightly update

Congratulations Ms L Coates to who won £7.50 last week and has very kindly donated this back to the school. Thank you.

We have raised £2578.80 so far.

We have a new area we are fund raising for now and this is the area to the side of the trim trail. This will be an area dedicated to reflection, one that reaches our senses and provides an area of calmness and sanctuary.



LB – Lili and Reuben

YEAR 1 – Joshua

YEAR 2 – N/A

YEAR 3 – Lily and Noah

YEAR 4 – Isabel

YEAR 5 – Edi

YEAR 6 – Morgan



Congratulations to all badge winners this week!

Silver – Max, Maya, Alex, Eva (Yr4)

Gold – Dylan, Joshua (Yr2) Louis, Noah (Yr4)

Emerald – Georgia, Ana (Yr1) Hugo, Archie, Lily (Yr2) Kyras,
Ella Ra, Toby, Brody, Gracie (Yr4) Jacob, Alfie D
Alfie M (Yr5)

Ruby – Skyler, Katherine (Yr2) Isabella, Darcy (Yr3)

Birthday celebrations



Cora
Dakota
Theo S
Freddie B





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Key Dates –

June:

12th - 16th - Y1 phonic screener week
 14th, 15th, 16th - Father's/special person breakfast 8am
 20th - Sports day (KS2 am, KS1 pm)
 23rd - Whole school trip day
 28th - Children's University graduation
 29th - Year 1 'Learning Showcase' to parents 2.45pm

July:

4th - ATLP Student Awards
 5th-7th - Y6 transition to QEMS
 5th - Moving up morning (Ch. Meet new teachers)
 7th - End of school reports sent out.
 11th - Y6 Leavers production 6pm Coton Centre
 12th - Y2 'Learning Showcase' to parents 2.45pm
 13th - Ladybirds learning and graduation assembly 2.40pm
 15th- Summer Fair 12-3pm
 21st - End of the school year

September:

4th & 5th - INSET DAYS (School closed for children)
 6th - New school year begins for all children.

Maths Shed

Leaderboard this week:

Year 1
 Year 2
 Year 4
 Year 5
 Year 6
 Year 3

Top Mathstronauts:

Theo R - Y1
 Lucas H - Y2
 Mia M - Y1

Spelling Shed

Leaderboard this week:

Year 2
 Year 4
 Year 3
 Year 1
 Year 5
 Year 6

Top Spellers:

Skyler J - Y2
 Mia M - Y1
 Lucas H - Y2



HALL OF FAME



UNDER 1 SECS

James B, Zack G,
 Noah H, Kai-Hei Y



UNDER 2 SECS

Livy P, Toby S, Brody
 H, Jai N, Leart G,
 Louis B, Holly R



UNDER 3 SECS

Evie F, Ella Ra, Stefi
 S, Nevaeh S, Alex B,
 Chace C, Alfie A,
 Mason S



UNDER 4 SECS

Ella Ra, Finn M, Ella
 Ro, Layton, Maya L,
 Eva C, Sylvia H,
 Tommy S, Ted C,
 Isabel G



UNDER 5 SECS

Seb H, Mason S, Alfie
 D



UNDER 6 SECS

Kyrah H, Tommy S,
 Kaycee P, Lexi H



UNDER 7 SECS

Chloe J
 Sophie H, Kaycee P



UNDER 8 SECS

Emmy P,
 Layla M,



UNDER 9 SECS



UNDER 10 SECS

Max W



UNDER 11 SECS

Layla M, Ava O,

TAKEHOME

12 - 18 June



What is the best way to show your support?



In the news this week

13-year-old Max Woosey - also known as the 'Boy in the Tent' - has recently set a Guinness World Record for the most money raised by camping. Inspired by a family friend, the young teenager has raised over £750,000 for North Devon Hospice. Max spent every night in a tent since he began his challenge three years ago in the garden of his home in Braunton, Devon. 'It's been the best three years of my life,' he said, describing the challenge.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > What do you imagine would be hard about sleeping in a tent every night? Do you think it is something you would enjoy? Why?
- > Who supports you in your life and who do you support? In what ways do you show support?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss





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ATTENDANCE AT WILLIAM MACGREGOR

THIS WEEK	5/6/23
WHOLE SCHOOL	93.7%
LADYBIRDS	97.5%
YEAR 1	91%
YEAR 2	94.7%
YEAR 3	95.7%
YEAR 4	96.1%
YEAR 5	89.7%
YEAR 6	91.4%

IT IS GOOD TO BE GREEN!

COME ON WMG, WE NEED
TO IMPROVE
ATTENDANCE
WE ARE AIMING FOR 97%

THE CLASS NEXT WEEK
WITH THE BEST
ATTENDANCE GETS AN
EXTRA PLAYTIME



Ladybirds have
the best
attendance this
week! 97.5%

Well done
Ladybirds!

**Why is high attendance
important for your child's
education?**

As a parent/carer you want the best life chances for your child/children. Being in school every day gives them the very best chance of achieving this. GCSE'S may seem a long way off for your child but 90% of children with average attendance at primary school and into secondary school of around 85% fail to achieve 5 or more GCSEs and one third of children fail to gain any.

Poor attendance in school will limit children's ability to achieve their full potential and this will impact opportunities in life.



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